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In re application of

Richard S. Duncan, et al.

**DECISION ON PETITION TO** 

**EXPUNGE INFORMATION** 

Application No. 10/666,657

**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.59** 

Filed: September 19, 2003

For:

**BAFFLED ATTIC VENT** 

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed February 27, 2007, to expunge information from the above identified application.

## The petition is **GRANTED**.

Applicants request that documents A-I entitled Proprietary Information under 37 CFR 1.56 and MPEP 724 and 724.02, filed in the Information Disclosure Statement on September 19, 2003 be expunged from the record. Applicants state that either (A) that the information contains trade secret material, proprietary material and/or material that is subject to a protected order which has not been made public; or (B) that the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtains its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party of interest on whose behalf the information was submitted, and the information has not otherwise been made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been paid.

The information in question has been determined by the undersigned not to be material to the examination of the instant application.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material cannot be returned since it is now part of an electronic file wrapper. The expunged material has been "closed", however, so that it is no longer viewable in the electronic file wrapper.

Any questions regarding this letter should be directed to Supervisory Patent Examiner Richard Chilcot at (571) 272-6777.

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